

## AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

1. Please amend the paragraph starting at page 10 line 23 and ending at page 11 line 6 as follows:

The main function of base **128** is to provide a contact surface to adhere to the back of art piece **92**. In a preferred embodiment, industrial strength adhesive **130** such as resin epoxy is applied for operative, and effective adhesion to art piece **92** such as epoxy. The recommended commercial epoxy includes an industrial strength-type Loc-Tite 7075 activator (Part No.: 22671) and 324 adhesive (Part No.: 32430) (brand) adhesive product. Other commercial epoxies with similar strength could also be applied, but it is critical to provide a highly effective, fail-safe adhesive system such as will be known to those skilled in the art. In a preferred embodiment, base **128** could either be flat or customized to better adhere to a contoured surface of the back of an art piece **402**.

2. Please amend the paragraph at page 12 lines 7-10 as follows:

In a preferred embodiment, back panel **142** is a flat vertical strip with ~~hole 148 one~~ hole 148 one or two mounting holes **148** positioned in the horizontal center or side by side horizontally, or elsewhere on the bracket portion. A screw or nail **150** goes through hole **148** of back panel **142** and into wall **102** to secure bracket **140** and subsequently the whole stand-off system **100** to wall **102**.

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